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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARKUS PRIDOEHL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LIAO, DIANA J.
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FOR: NANOSCALE, CRYSTALLINE :
SILICON POWDER

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 10, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 9-22 drawn to a method for producing an aggregated crystalline silicon powder.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups I and III, Claims 1-8 and 23, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.